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In re Patent Application of:
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For: SALAD DRESSING WITH WEIGHT LOSS
SUPPLEMENT

Examiner: N. G. Ebrahim

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

REMARKS

This Interview Summary is being filed pursuant to MPEP Section 713.04 within one month of the mailing date of the Interview Summary Form. The Interview Summary Form correctly includes the substance of the interview. In particular, Applicant stated that it was believed that an amendment using language from the specification that limited the claim to “a substance that affects body chemistry as opposed to diet ingredients that affect the amount of calories a food contains” would distinguish the claims over the prior art.

In view of the above remarks, Applicants believe the pending application is in condition for allowance because they exclude fat blends discussed in the cited references. Applicants believe no fee is

due with this interview summary. However, if any fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1848, under Order No. 023604.0102PTUS from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Respectfully submitted,
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